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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 2, 2000, and further to the Notice of Appeal and petition for extension of time filed on December 1, 2000, the period for response having been extended by two additional months by the accompanying petition, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following amendments to the above-referenced application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 14 and 66-70 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend claims 2, 4, 11, 13, 16 and 71-75 as shown in the appended Claims Sheet to read as follows: